

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application, with claims 6-36 withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-5 are amended herein. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-36 will be pending, with claims 6-36 withdrawn from consideration. The title of the invention is also amended. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested.

No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment. Support for the amendments to the claims is detailed below.

The Title of the invention is not descriptive. (Office action paragraph no. 2)

The objection is overcome by the amendment to the title. The title has been amended as suggested by the Examiner, except that “semiconductor device” is used instead of “electronic device”.

Claim 1 is objected to because of informalities. (Office action paragraph no. 4)

The objection is overcome by the amendment to claim 1. In claim 1 as amended, the phrases “inside the junction part” and “junction part of” are no longer present.

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) being anticipated by Hoppe et al. (US 2002/0167375 A1). (Office action paragraph no. 6)

The rejection is overcome by the amendments to the claims. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to specifically recite the structure of a semiconductor device. Claim 4 has been amended to be in independent form and to explicitly recite the structure of an electronic device. Support for

these amendments to the claims may be found in Examples 1 and 2 on pages 15-17 of the present specification.

Applicant submits that Hoppe et al. '375 does not disclose the limitations of claims 1-5, as amended.

Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicants' undersigned agent at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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